



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| In re Application of |) | |
| |) | |
| EGAN <i>et al.</i> |) | Art Unit: 1646 |
| |) | |
| Application No. 09/762,538 |) | Examiner: Jiang, Dong |
| |) | |
| Filing Date: July 19, 2001 |) | Confirmation No. 5705 |
| |) | |
| For: DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-INSULIN |) | |
| PRODUCING CELLS INTO INSULIN |) | |
| PRODUCING CELLS BY GLP-1 OR |) | |
| EXENDIN-4 AND USES THEREOF |) | |

POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Statement Under C.F.R. § 3.73(b))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 36339

Sir:

The General Hospital Corporation, Assignee, is the owner of an undivided part of the above-identified patent application, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Assignment from Joel Habener and Doris Stoffers to Assignee. The Assignment is being submitted for recordation concurrent with the submission of the Power of Attorney.

As a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, I hereby revoke all Powers of Attorney heretofore given and grant Power of Attorney to the attorneys/agents associated with the following Customer Number:

Customer No. 36339

to represent Assignee in connection with all matters pertaining to the above-referenced application, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said

application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Address all telephone calls to Bruce H. Becker, M.D., J.D., at telephone number (678) 420-9300.

Address all correspondence to the address of record for Customer Number:

Customer No. 36339

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION

By: *F. Toneguzzo*

Name: Frances Toneguzzo

FRANCES TONEGUZZO, Ph.D.

Title: **DIRECTOR**
CORPORATE SPONSORED RESEARCH AND LICENSING

Date: *8/8/05*